Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 16 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 17 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 15 Mar 2021 at 15:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled conditions for the rest of the week. Low for daily cloud detail from Thursday onwards.

Headline for Tuesday 16 Mar 2021: Overnight low cloud soon clearing then dry and sunny. Windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 16 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
60%	>95%	20%	10%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Tuesday 16 Mar 2021

Weather: Extensive low cloud and occasional rain in the hours of darkness. Starting off dull with a little light rain around dawn. This soon clearing to leave a dry day with plenty of sunshine

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Areas of low cloud down to 400 metres, this soon clearing from the northwest with some patches around 700 metres in the morning. Otherwise little in the way of summit cloud expected in the afternoon with very good visibility and good air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	24/30 SW	29/35 SW	38/50 NW	34/44 NW	31/43 NW	27/38 NW	25/33 NW	22/28 W	21/28 W
900	22/28 SW	26/32 SW	37/49 NW	32/43 NW	30/42 NW	26/37 NW	23/32 NW	20/27 W	19/26 W
600	14/19 SW	15/22 SW	26/37 NW	22/32 NW	24/35 NW	22/32 NW	16/24 NW	14/20 W	14/20 W
300	2/18 SW	3/21 SW	12/39 NW	9/33 NW	11/35 NW	8/30 NW	4/22 NW	4/19 W	3/18 W
Glen	4/12 SW	4/12 W	16/32 NW	11/23 NW	14/28 NW	12/25 NW	7/17 NW	5/13 W	5/12 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-4	3/-4	0/-8	-0/-8	1/-7	1/-6	0/-7	-1/-7	-1/-8
900	3/-3	4/-2	1/-7	1/-7	2/-6	2/-5	1/-6	-0/-6	-0/-6
600	5/1	5/1	4/-3	3/-3	4/-2	5/-1	3/-1	2/-2	2/-3
300	6/4	7/6	6/2	6/3	7/4	8/5	6/4	4/3	4/2
Glen	7/6	8/7	8/4	8/6	10/7	10/8	8/6	6/5	6/4
Freezing Level*	1800m	2100m	1000m	900m	900m	900m	900m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gales expected across the highest tops in the morning

Forecast for Wednesday 17 Mar 2021
Weather: Dry with some good spells of sunshine, some patchy cloud possible through the day.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly gusts to 30 mph on the highest tops

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, patchy cloud around 700 metres possible in the morning on northern upslopes. Small amounts of capping cloud around 900 metres.

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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